

# OCTOBER

## 3 PHIL HARDBERGER PARK ETHNOBOTAN WALK

Explore the origins and uses of the plants around the park with Master Naturalist and Author Patty Leslie Pasztor. Suggested for families with children over 10 years old. Make things out of plants. 9-11 a.m. Phil Hardberger Park W., 8400 N.W. Military Dr., Urban Ecology Center courtyard. A donation of \$3 per individual or \$5 per family is suggested. Call (210) 207-3280 for details.

## 3 CROWNRIDGE CANYON NATURAL AREA FIRST SATURDAY WALK – TREE MUSES

Join Master Naturalist Ron Tullius on a tree hike and discover the largest members of the plant kingdom and learn about the rich diversity of trees. Along the trail read tree poems by a variety of authors to reveal how trees have special meaning for us beyond their appearance and use. 10-11:30 a.m., Crownridge Canyon Natural Area, 7222 Luskey Blvd. RSVP Required. E-mail nicole.mcleod@sanantonio.gov or call (210) 207-3782.

## 3 BOXING SHOW

Boxing fans are invited to watch some of the best amateur boxers in South Texas compete. Gate fee: \$8 per person. Children six and under are free. Matches begin at 2 p.m. Jesse James Leija/San Fernando Gym, 319 W. Travis St. Call (210) 207-3151 for details.

## 3 FINANCIAL PLANNING DAY

This is a free financial counseling and planning day with professional financial counselors and financial planners on site. 9 a.m.-noon. Free. Neighborhood Place, 3014 Rivas Street. Visit Family-Service.org/events-for-details.

## 3 GYPSY FIRE – AN EVENING OF MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE

Enjoy an evening of Middle Eastern dance outdoors on the historic Arneson River Theatre stage. The Bedouin Dancers, Asheba's troupe, have performed at seminars throughout Texas and are favorites at many events around the San Antonio area and several around the state. 7-10 p.m. \$10. Arneson River Theatre at La Villita, 418 Villita St. Call (210) 207-8614 or visit GetCreativeSanAntonio.com.

## 3 - 4 6TH ANNUAL MARKET SQUARE CAR SHOW

Historic Market Square presents its 6th Annual Car Show featuring several San Antonio car and bicycle clubs! Bring the family and enjoy this two-day event filled with live music, great food and much more. Noon-6 p.m. Free. Historic Market Square, 514 W. Commerce St. Call (210) 207-8600 or visit GetCreativeSanAntonio.com/marketsquare.

## 6, 20 PEOPLE'S NITE MARKET

The People's Nite Market at La Villita is San Antonio's first nighttime farmer's market. Enjoy fresh and local produce, cooking demonstrations, fitness activities, craft vendors and more! Free parking at city-owned meters, parking lots, and parking garages is available after 5 p.m. as part of Downtown Tuesday. 6-10 p.m. Free. La Villita Historic Arts Village, 418 Villita St. Call (210) 207-8614 or visit GetCreativeSanAntonio.com.

## 10 MEDINA RIVER NATURAL AREA FALL FEST

Enjoy a morning that's all about nature! Interact with nature experts, meet an insect, hold a snake, learn about water conservation and make art from nature. 9-11:30 a.m. Medina River Natural Area Pavilion, 15890 Texas 16 S., Suggested donation \$3 per person or \$5 per family. Call (210) 207-3280 or visit Sanantonio.gov/ParksandRec.

## 10 BATTY ABOUT BATS

Join us as Nyta Brown from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department shares interesting facts about bats and their importance to the environment. Enjoy a hands-on art activity for children. Friedrich Wilderness Park, 21395 Milsa Dr., 10-11:30 a.m. Suggested donation: \$3 per person or \$6 per family. Call (210) 207-3782 or email nicole.mcleod@sanantonio.gov.

## 10 FLOR FLAMENCO

Pay homage to Hispanic Heritage month with Flamenco performances featuring "La Sonya," Steve Arispe and Luis "El Tiburon" Linares, New Mexico's Vicente Griego, and a large cast of Flamenco dancers along with Flamenco couture by Artist Foundation winner Kyndra Vigil. 8 p.m. Tickets: \$15 and up. Guadalupe Theater, 723 S. Brazos. Call (210) 207-3132 for details.

## 10 LIGHT THE NIGHT WALK

Light The Night Walk is a fundraising campaign of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) which brings together families and communities to honor blood cancer survivors, as well as those lost to the disease. Many local corporate, community, and organization teams will participate in this annual event. 6-8:30 p.m. Free. La Villita Historic Arts Village, 418 Villita St. Call (210) 207-8614 or visit GetCreativeSanAntonio.com.

## 10 OPERA IN THE PARK

A free, first of its kind Opera performance is taking place in Travis Park! Opera Piccola will take the stage at 6:30 pm. Pre-entertainment will begin at 3 p.m. featuring The Playhouse San Antonio, Woodlawn Theatre, Trilogy Dance Center, & Magik Theatre. To RSVP, visit Eventbrite.com/e/san-antonios-first-opera-in-the-park-tickets-18235442700.

## 11 - November 2 LOS ALTARES DE EL MERCADO

Altars created by local elementary, middle, and high school students will be on display for the entire community to view in commemoration of Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead). 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Free. Historic Market Square, 514 W. Commerce St. Call (210) 207-8600 or visit GetCreativeSanAntonio.com/marketsquare.

## 15 - 17 WORLD HERITAGE CELEBRATION WEEKEND

Celebrate the once-in-a-lifetime World Heritage designation of San Antonio's Missions at a series of events. 6 p.m. Oct. 15; 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Oct. 16; 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Oct. 17; 3 p.m. Oct. 18. Free. Missions Concepción, Espada, San José and San Juan. Visit MissionsOfSanAntonio.org for details. #WorldHeritageMissionsSA #MissionsOfSanAntonio

## 17 BABY BUGGY WALK IN THE PARK

5K and baby expo; a baby friendly event full of family fun and fitness. Registration for 5K walk/run is \$25 at Eventbrite.com/e/baby-buggy-walk5k-and-healthbaby-expo-registration-17836098250. 8 a.m.-noon. Southside Lions Park and Community Center, 3100 Hiawatha Street. Call (210) 207-8780 for details.

## 17 PHIL HARDBERGER PARK FALL WILDFLOWER SEEDING

Take a walk in the Butterfly Meadow and Oak Savanna to view the fall wildflowers. Learn how to make wildflower seed balls. Phil Hardberger Park W., 8400 N.W. Military Hwy. Meet at the Urban Ecology Center. Donation of \$3 per individual or \$5 per family is suggested. Call (210) 492-7472 for details.

## 17 URBAN BUSH WOMEN

Urban Bush Women sets the 2015-2016 Season in motion. Since exploding onto the dance scene in 1984, the company has fought to eradicate long-held assumptions about women, people of color, body types and styles of movement by weaving contemporary dance, music and text with the history, culture and spiritual tradition of African-Americans and the African Diaspora. 8p.m. Carver Community Cultural Center, Jo Long Theatre. \$35. 226 N. Hackberry. Call (210) 207-2234 or visit TheCarver.org.

## 20 FREE CONCERT SERIES AT LA VILLITA

Enjoy a free concert at La Villita's historic Arneson River Theatre presented by the San Antonio Current and Coors Light. Food trucks will offer a variety of delicacies available for purchase. As part of Downtown Tuesday, parking at City-operated parking garages, parking lots and parking meters is free after 5 p.m. Show is 7-10 p.m. Free. La Villita Historic Arts Village, 418 Villita St. Call (210) 207-8614 for details.

## 21 CHAT WITH A CITY OF SAN ANTONIO RECRUITER

Interested in a career with the City? Have questions about working for the City? Submit your questions on our Facebook page (CityofSanAntonioHumanResourcesDepartment) from 1-2 p.m. during our chat with a recruiter session. They'll be answered on the spot by one of our recruiters. Call (210) 207-8705 for details.

## 21 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP

Interested in working for the City? Attend our upcoming employment workshop at the Callaghan Service Center, 110 S. Callaghan Rd; from 6-7:30 p.m. to learn inside tips on improving your City job search. Call (210) 207-8705 for details.

## 23 - 24 LUMINARIA

All manner of creative endeavors – art, music, poetry, performance, light shows – explode across San Antonio. Luminaria is San Antonio's annual celebration of art and artists, showcasing all art forms in an outdoor setting and inside various downtown venues. 7 p.m. – Midnight. Free. Along Jones Ave. (around the San Antonio Museum of Art, 200 W. Jones Ave.). Visit Luminariasa.org for details.

## 24 HAUNTED EVENING AND SWIM

A Halloween Costume Contest, a Monster Bash Dance, and swimming with ghouls are just some of the fun activities to be offered. Youth, 12 and under, are invited to attend the free event at the San Antonio Natatorium, 1430 W. Cesar Chavez. 6-8 p.m. Call (210) 207-3299 for details.

## 24 THE WILDLIFE OF PHIL HARDBERGER PARK

Learn all about the wildlife living in Phil Hardberger Park courtesy of presenter Christine Westernman. 8-10 a.m. Phil Hardberger Park W., 8400 N.W. Military Hwy., meet in the Urban Ecology Center classroom. Donation of \$3 per individual or \$5 per family is suggested. Call (210) 207-3280 for details.

## 24 BOOTANICA

Celebrate this fun family event featuring a variety of holiday related activities. Kids are invited to wear costumes. San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Regular garden admission. Call (210) 207-3250 for details.

## 24 - 25 DIA DE LOS MUERTOS AT LA VILLITA

This annual Dia de Los Muertos celebration brings together traditional art and culture with the best in live music entertainment to create a two-day destination event for the City of San Antonio to commemorate the Day of the Dead. The event hosts a variety of activities over the weekend celebration including the largest open altar exhibition in the city. 10 a.m.-11 p.m. on October 24, noon-10 p.m. on October 25. Free. La Villita Historic Arts Village, 418 Villita St. Call (210) 207-8614 for details.

## 31 COMMANDER'S HOUSE SPOOKTACULAR FUN WALK AND TRICK OR TRUNK RESOURCE FAIR

People of all ages are invited to join us for a fun walk and costume contest. Enjoy musical entertainment and win door prizes. Walk along the river and treat yourself to exhibitor giveaways. Free. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Commander's House, 622 S. Flores. Call (210) 207-3010 for details.

## 31 TRICK-OR-TREAT AT MARKET SQUARE

Celebrate Halloween at Market Square with trick-or-treating for the kids. Enjoy live music, food booths, arts & crafts vendors and more! Noon-6 p.m. Free. Historic Market Square, 514 W. Commerce St. Call (210) 207-8600 or visit GetCreativeSanAntonio.com/marketsquare.

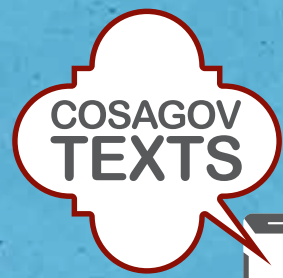
### In the Spotlight



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SAN ANTONIO'S MISSIONS DESIGNATED A WORLD HERITAGE SITE - SAN ANTONIO'S FIVE SPANISH COLONIAL MISSIONS WERE COLLECTIVELY LISTED AS A WORLD HERITAGE SITE BY THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO) ON JULY 5 IN BONN, GERMANY. NOW, THE SAN ANTONIO COMMUNITY WILL HAVE ITS OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE THAT ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME WORLD HERITAGE DESIGNATION IN ONE WEEKEND, INCLUDING THE OFFICIAL INSCRIPTION CEREMONY OCT. 17. VISIT MISSIONSOFSANANTONIO.ORG FOR DETAILS.



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